

MALAELOA TRAINING AREA



HISTORY:

The Malaeloa Training Area (MTA) is located in the village of Malaeloa on the western side of Tutuila Island. The property was leased to the United States Army in 1998 for the purpose of military training for a period of 10 years. Of the 80 acres of leased land, approximately 30 percent of the area has been classified as a wetland. An environmental investigation of the site was conducted in 2008. The results indicated the hillside on the small arms range contained lead concentration exceeding the EPA Region 9 Preliminary Remediation Goals (RPGs) of 400 mg/kg. The rest of the area had no evidence of contamination.

CURRENT STATUS:

An Environmental Assessment has been performed by the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (*Environmental Condition of Property Report - Lease Termination NO. 38-EH-09 AL-08 Malaeloa Training Area American Samoa June 2008*). Remedial action for the contaminated small range area has not yet been initiated. The land will be used for residential and/or agricultural purposes once all required response actions have been completed.

Details	
Category:	Military Munitions Response Program
Village, Island:	Malaeloa, Tutuila
Nature of Contamination:	Lead
Coordinates:	14°20'0.50"S 170°46'13.06"W
Site Size:	80 acres
Response Status:	Ongoing
Suitable for Unrestricted Use?	Yes
Controls:	N/A
Lead Agency:	U.S. Army Center Corps of Engineers
Enforcement Authority:	AS-EPA
Property/Ownership Status:	Communal
Last Updated:	July 2009